

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 18-A: PROBATE CODE
Article :

§3-104. CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENT; NECESSITY OF ADMINISTRATION

No proceeding to enforce a claim against the estate of a decedent or his successors may be revived or commenced before the appointment of a personal representative. After the appointment and until distribution, all proceedings and actions to enforce a claim against the estate are governed by the procedure prescribed by this Article. After distribution a creditor whose claim has not been barred may recover from the distributees as provided in section 3-1004 or from a former personal representative individually liable as provided in section 3-1005. This section has no application to a proceeding by a secured creditor of the decedent to enforce his right to his security except as to any deficiency judgment which might be sought therein. [1979 , c . 540 , §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1979 , c . 540 , §1 (NEW) .

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